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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO HOLD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IN ORLANDO

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Chief of Engineers Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) will meet in Orlando, Fla. on December 1. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Embassy Suites Hotel near the Orlando Airport.

The EAB advises the Chief of Engineers on environmental policy and missions and identification and resolution of environmental issues in an environmentally sustainable manner.

The meeting will focus on general issues of national significance rather than on individual or regional projects or topics. Public comments are invited but will be limited in length, in order to accommodate as many people as possible. Topics planned for the agenda include the status of a work plan to address ecosystem restoration through integrated water resources management, Corps activities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and long-term plans for integrating environmental needs in future hurricane response events.

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